



**City
of
Milwaukee**

GENERAL INFORMATION REGARDING ALCOHOL BEVERAGE RELATED "ENTERTAINMENT" LICENSES

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AMUSEMENT (CABARET/NITE CLUB)

Allows entertainment such as floor shows, music, exhibitions, dancing, cabaret acts, and theater performances, on a Class "B" or "C" premises, provided that standards set in Section 90-22 are complied with regarding proper dress code and conduct. Also permits patrons to dance.

Prohibited hours: after 2:00 a.m. on weekdays and 2:30 a.m. on Saturdays and Sundays, and before 9:00 a.m. on weekdays and 10:30 a.m. on Sundays.

DANCE LICENSE

Allows dancing on the premises by patrons only. Dancing by performers is not allowed. This license also allows the playing of pre-recorded music machines (record spins) and instrumental music by musicians. Singing is permitted if done by the persons actually engaged in the playing of the musical instruments.

Prohibited hours: after 1:00 a.m. on weekdays and 1:30 a.m. on Sundays, and before 9:00 a.m. on weekdays and 10:30 a.m. on Sundays.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Permits the playing, of instrumental music only, with singing on the part of and only by persons actually engaged in the playing of such musical instruments. No dancing allowed.

Prohibited hours: after 1:00 a.m. on weekdays and 1:30 a.m. on Sundays, and before 9:00 a.m. on weekdays and 10:00 a.m. on Saturdays.

PRE-RECORDED MUSIC MACHINE PREMISES LICENSE (RECORD SPINS/DJ/KARAOKE)

Permits the operation of any pre-recorded music machine, whether mechanical, electrical, or tape, other than the radio or coin operated phonograph, by a person other than the licensee, when the device is operated by an entertainer or celebrity accompanied by commentary or presentation. **No dancing permitted unless licensed to do so.**

Prohibited hours: after 1:00 a.m. on weekdays and 1:30 a.m. on Sundays, and before 9:00 a.m. on weekdays and 10:30 a.m. on Sundays.

SPECIAL PARTY PERMIT

Authorizes entertainment, exhibitions or dancing upon Class "B" or "C" premises. Consent of local alderman required by ordinance. No more than 20 permits shall be issued for the same premises in any license year. No more than 4 permits shall be issued for the same premises in any calendar month.

Prohibited hours: - after 1:00 a.m. on weekdays and 1:30 a.m. on Sundays, and before 9:00 a.m. on weekdays and 10:30 a.m. on Sundays.

AMUSEMENT MACHINE PREMISES PERMIT

Allows up to 5 coin operated amusement machines on premises for use by the public. (Does not include "peep shows" or pool tables.)

VIDEO GAME CENTER

Authorizes 6 or more coin operated amusement machines on premises for use by the public. (Does not include "peep shows" or pool tables.) Requires B.O.Z.A. variance.

NOTE: Dancing and live music are permitted in all Class "B" and "C" premises on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day with no restriction as to hours.